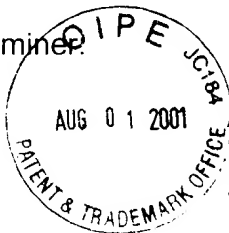


Sector
\$
0300

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:



Group:

Attorney Docket # 1615

Applicant(s): KERN, B.

Serial No.: 09/862,803

Filed: 05/22/2001

For : METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
LIGHT METAL CASTINGS, IN PARTICULAR PARTS
OF MAGNESIUM OR MAGNESIUM ALLOYS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 30, 2001

Sir:

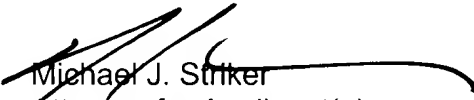
The subject application was filed without the signature of the inventor.

Joinder papers executed by the inventors are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the required fee be charged to the account of the undersigned (19-4675).

Respectfully submitted,

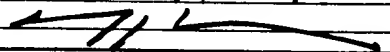
BOX MISSING PARTS


Michael J. Striker
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 27233

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service
as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231.

On

7/30/01





UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG 01 2001

 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/862,803	05/22/2001	Bernhard Kern	1625

CONFIRMATION NO. 1185

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000006320351

 STRIKER, STRIKER & STENBY
 103 East Neck Road
 Huntington, NY 11743

Date Mailed: 07/19/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

08/03/2001 BNGUYEN1 00000036 194675 09862803

01 FC:105 130.00 CH